



## Congratulations New Scarlett Scholars!

### Upcoming Class is our Largest to Date

This year's class of recipients represent 67 high schools across 19 counties in Middle Tennessee. They come from public, independent, and home schools with 30+ majors ranging from accounting to neuroscience. Our newest class will be enrolled this fall at 44 colleges and universities in 17 states. We wish them all the very best!

Since 2006 the Foundation has awarded of \$5,000,000 in college scholarships to Middle Tennessee students pursuing business and now STEM-related degrees.



## 2017-18 Scholarship application

### Apply Beginning September 15th

The Scarlett Family Foundation college scholarship application will be open from September 15 through December 15, 2016. Interested students can learn more about the qualifications by visiting the [scholarship page](#) on our website.

Finding scholarships can take time. We provide 30+ [resources](#) to assist students in identifying scholarships for which they may apply.



## Rising Cost of a College Education

### A Post-Secondary Degree Out of Reach for Many

[The Tennessean](#) reports ([Tennessee Board of Regents eyes low tuition hikes](#)) that the Tennessee Higher Education Commission recently asked the state's public colleges to keep tuition increases between zero and 3 percent for the 2016-17 school year. While this represents the lowest increase in many years, according to [Trends in Higher Education](#), tuition has more than doubled in the past decade while the Hope Scholarship, introduced in 2004, has basically remained unchanged, covering less each year. [Read more...](#)



## Use Summer to Build Your Resume

### Work, Volunteer, and Job Shadowing

Our scholarship review committee has 10 years of experience reviewing applications. While GPA, ACT, SAT scores and numbers of honors and Advanced Placement classes are very important, so are the things you have done outside the classroom. It is generally accepted that college application committees and scholarship organizations are looking for well-rounded students. For college students, future

employers are interested in how you invested your free time. Take advantage of the summer months to build your resume. Here are a few suggestions: [Read more...](#)

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